

ORIENTEERING

Shortly after returning from BRL 93 version, the great unwashed of the Battalion, the orienteers, could be seen lounging around the Support Company keyway preparing for another dose of pain in the creek lines and high ground of the Close Training Area.

Most Thursday afternoons, competitors could be seen returning from a quiet sojourn in varying stages of dehydration. Support Company consistently out performed the Rifle Company with the likes of Hollingsworth, Everson and Munn always showing the way. The younger whipper snappers of A and D Companies were also regular competitors (under a threat of violence from their CSMs no doubt) and always put in.

The Battalion competition was conducted in early March with Support Company predictably filling all the major places. Final results were as follows:

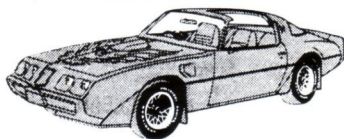
Support Company	1st
C Company	2nd
A Company	3rd
D Company	4th
B Company	5th
Admin Company	6th

The day the team trained hard for three days a week before and after standdown was the Brigade Competition. The event was conducted in early April under trying, humid conditions at the rear of the Brigade area and for the first time in a number of years the 2/4 RAR team reigned supreme. The final average was a full 20 points clear of 4 Field Regiment and 1RAR. The best competitors on the day were our team Captain CPL Brett Corney and the CO's driver PTE Hazell. Well done to all members of the team and to all those who assisted in the preliminary training of the team.

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